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Sir:

03/23/2000 M 01 FC:217 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An amendment in 5 pages.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$435 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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